

DELAWARE BRIDGE NEEDED AT BRISTOL

Citizens of Town and Burlington Find Difficulties in Ferry Travel

Necessity for a bridge across the Delaware between Bristol and Burlington now confronts residents of both places more than ever before. The river is now impassable with ice, putting the ferry out of business, and the drowning of several shoveler workers on Wednesday of the need of the bridge, has emphasized the need of the bridge.

The bridge would be an especially great convenience now. Nearly 100 great shoveler workers are employed in the shoveler on the Pennsylvania side of the Delaware. They are obliged to use ferries to go to and from work.

Plans are being considered by some of the leading citizens to call a public meeting, at which a committee may be appointed to take definite steps on the bridge project.

TRUCK KILLS PEDESTRIAN
Pasquale Flatta, of 720 South Tenth street, was run over by a motor truck at Tenth and Chestnut streets last night. He was so badly injured that he died a few hours later at the Jefferson Hospital. Charles Palmer, driver of the truck, who lives at 1635 South Twenty-fourth street, was arrested and will have a hearing today.

FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS BRING LOST MEMORIES TO DR. "X"

Doctor Brand, at Son's Home Here, Gradually Recollects Days Before His Wanderings

Through photographs and trinkets and an old pipe, memories of his life before 1917 are being gradually recalled to Dr. John L. Brand, called "the mysterious Doctor X," till he was identified a week ago by his son, Lieutenant Commander Charles Brand, of this city.

The distinguished-looking little man remembers now his wife and daughter, and is eagerly looking forward to their coming to Philadelphia. Every day he gazes at their photographs and some new, often trivial, happening of former home life is recalled.

"Father is improving steadily, and I believe it is only a question of weeks till he is fully recovered," said Commander Brand.

The young commander is stationed at the navy yard here. He and his wife sat in the attractive living-room of their home, 2518 South Twenty-second street, last night. Doctor Brand left the room as a visitor was ushered in.

Afraid of Questions
"He is afraid of questions," explained the son, "and we do not want to force too much upon his mind at once. We are trying to suggest things of the past by showing him things he used to care for and mentioning people he loved, rather than by asking him questions."
"We realize it is one of the most unusual and interesting cases of its sort that physicians have had to contend with. But no one will ever be able to know all the details of the case because, no matter how we trace his return to normal, we cannot know what caused his loss of memory in the first place."
"He was all alone in Cambridge, Mass., when we lost trace of him. Mother was visiting my sister, and my wife and I were living in Boston. Father wrote to mother frequently for weeks, then suddenly he ceased. Mother got frightened, thinking he might be ill, and hurried home. The apartment was closed and there was no trace of my father. We had no word of him till little more than a week ago when he was found in Lambertville, N. J."
"I don't know where he went first or what he did. I saw in newspapers

subjects, and keep people guessing as to what his profession is. Today he was discussing ships with such thorough knowledge that the Rev. T. J. Bentley, who has been with him a great deal since he was found in Lambertville, was puzzled. Father smiled and said, "If the reporters hear me talk like this they will think I am a sailor."
"He was known as an excellent physician and he is a very good musician. He has always been a deep student, never reading anything light."

The Cop on the Corner
WHEN I got home last night I found Maggie intertaining a ganglin' young fello' wit a shock o' rid hair.

"This is me neevy," says she. "Francis McGlinchey, soon t' be knowed far 'n' wide as th' greatest star o' fundum."

"I'm studin' f'r th' movies," speaks up Francis as he tucks a napkin under his chin 'n' attacks th' cats. "I aims t' make Douglass Fairbanks 'n' Robirt Warwick r'tire fr'm th' screen."

"Have ye no ither means o' employmint?" asks I.
"I've no time f'r nothin else," says he. "I'm takin' correspondence school, in registerin' th' diff'rent emoshuns."
"Show Mike how far ye have progress'd," suggests Maggie.

Before I could print it this Francis lays down his knife 'n' fork 'n' begins t' put his frickled face through a course o' vil'jut exercises.
"This," says he, tyin' his nap in a knot, "is how I register late."
Thin in rapid concussion he gives registration o' love, envy, passion 'n' surpris.
"Stop," cries I, "or I'll have th' Cruelty Society on ye. Shure if your

Recalls Life Abroad
"Father recalls much of his life in England, where he was born, educated and married," said Commander Brand. "And I believe he now remembers best of all our home life in Worcester, Mass., when sister and I were both home. He remembers the surroundings and many pleasant times we had together, but he can't recall his vocation."
"It has amused him greatly to talk learnedly, as he easily can, on many

Commander Ackerson Resigns
Commander J. L. Ackerson, U. S. N., vice president in charge of construction, United States shipping board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, has announced his resignation both from the navy and the fleet corporation, to take effect March 1. He will become associated with the Winchester Repeating Arms Corporation at New Haven, Conn. His resignation has been under advisement with the Navy Department since early in December.

VIM LEATHER
Belt possesses the greatest elasticity and the least permanent stretch.

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1126-1128 Chestnut Street.

Saturday Sale of Girls' Coats and Dresses

Small close-out lots which have been very greatly reduced for quick clearance. Plan to be here early as they are certain to go quickly:

Velveteen Dresses
Sizes 6 to 10 Years
11 Dresses which have been selling at \$29.75, now \$14.50
9 Dresses which have been selling at \$12.75, now \$8.50

Serge Dresses
Navy Blue, All-wool. 6 to 16 Years
10 Dresses which have been selling at \$29.75, now \$20.00
41 Dresses which have been selling at \$19.75, now \$13.85

Half Price
80 Gingham, Chambray, Voile and Organdy Dresses; soiled; 6 to 14 years; regularly \$3.00 to \$16.00, now HALF PRICE.

Half Price
Small lot of Girls' Coats; warm Mixed Materials; coney fur collars; 8 to 16 years; regularly \$21.50 to \$35.00, now HALF PRICE.

Half Price
An even dozen of pretty little Party Frocks, soiled which have been selling at \$15.00 to \$25.00, have been reduced to HALF PRICE.

600 Bed Spreads
At a Saving—\$3.15
Among attractive January Sale values in this special lot of 600 Bed Spreads, double-bed size, 80x90 inches. Wanted kinds, including Spreads of white crinkled dimity, white crocheted weaves and white granite weaves with colored stripes—\$3.15 each.

Bed Muslins—Save
Sheeting and Pillow Case Muslin of standard quality, at reduced prices for the January Sale:
45-in. Pillow Case Muslin—45c yd.
90-inch Sheeting Muslin—85c yd.

Millinery Reductions
About 50 Children's Velvet Hats in brown with tan facing, navy with red facing and all black; also Large-brim Velvet Hats with long ribbon streamers in brown, navy and black; former prices \$6.00 and \$6.50; reduced to \$3.00

Women's Velvet Turbans, flower and feather trimmed; former prices up to \$10.00; reduced to \$3.50

Women's Hats which sold last season up to \$45.00 are now reduced to \$5.00, \$10.00, \$15.00

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Specials in Undergarments

NIGHTGOWNS of white nainsook; round, V and square necks; trimmed with dainty embroidery; kimono sleeves; \$2.50 values \$1.65 for

CORSET COVERS of soft white nainsook; cut full; trimmed with embroidery; special in the January Sale at \$2.00

ENVELOPE CHEMISE, of white nainsook; straight tops with ribbon shoulder straps; trimmed with dainty lace and embroideries; \$3.00 values \$2.25 for

PETTICOATS of white cambric; deep flounce of embroidery; finished with beading and ribbon; \$2.50 values for

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Every Man's Suit and Overcoat We Have is Very Excellent Value

One day this week, among the scores of Overcoats sold here at from \$23.00 upward, were five of our splendid Montagnacs at \$87.50, and numerous other high-class Overcoats and fine Suits from our regular stock. These garments represent the highest achievement in ready-to-put-on Clothing, and we have ample assortments for the most critical men. But almost one-half of our immense stock is marked at less than our own fair regular prices—

And the Special Lots in the January Sale Are All Extraordinary Values

Among these reduced-price groups, and the under-priced lots bought long ago and but recently delivered, are Suits and Overcoats from the STEIN-BLOCH CO., HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, and the makers of "Alco" Clothes. Also other manufacturers of trustworthy character. It is safe to say that the SAVINGS AVERAGE FULLY ONE-THIRD, as based upon regular wholesale costs of this season.

Suits and Overcoats Now \$46.50

This group includes Stein-Bloch, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and other fine makes. SUITS of dark Oxfords, light-toned tweeds and cassimeres. OVERCOATS include Ulster, Ulsterette and plain models.

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Equally attractive values in Fur-lined Overcoats, Fur-collar Overcoats, Leather Overcoats, Evening Dress and Tuxedo Suits and Separate Trousers.

Other Suits and Overcoats in the Sale at \$23.00, \$26.50 and \$31.50.

Baby Coaches \$33.50 to \$65.00

Baby will enjoy his outings in a Coach built for his comfort. Many styles here from which to select. Neat, good-looking designs, carefully finished in gray, white, ecru or ivory, nicely upholstered, easy running—\$33.50 to \$65.00.

Stroller Go-Carts, \$9.50 to \$49.00
Collapsible Go-Carts, \$10.00 to \$23.50
White Baby Yards—\$6.00

600 Bed Spreads At a Saving—\$3.15

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Save on Children's Filolette Gloves Silk-lined, 85c

Favorite Blue Silk Umbrellas, \$7.00

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A Remarkable Purchase of FUR SCARFS AND MUFFS

We have just made a very remarkable purchase of Scarfs and Muffs—about four hundred pieces—in the choicest styles of the season. Included are such fashionable Furs as Canadian Wolf, Alaska Fox, Black Lynx, Belgian Cone, Natural Skunk, and some very smart Red Fox Scarfs, so favored by young girls. The Scarfs are all of full-size skins, of lustrous quality and beautifully lined, and Muffs, in trimmed melon and canteen styles, in practically all the Furs used in the Scarfs. Don't forget—these will be shown to-morrow morning for the first time. Come early and have your choice.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Filbert Street and Centre

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs Now 6 for \$2.40

Plain White Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, extra-fine in quality, with narrow hemstitched hem and lined corners. Taken from our own stocks after inventory. In the Sale at reductions of one-fifth to more than one-third—now \$2.40 a half-dozen.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 12, Market Street

IPSWICH Socks for Men 6 Pairs, \$1.55

We have secured about 12,000 pairs of these durable Socks—made of strong combed cotton yarn, with extra-strong reinforced heels and toes, to sell at the very low price of—6 pairs for \$1.55.

Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 8, Market Street

Little Helps for Home Exercise

Whitely Exercisers, spring styles, at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50; elastic-cable styles, at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

"Broncho Grippers"—a practical and novel exerciser that any business man can use while seated at his desk—\$5.00.

Also Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags and Discs, and everything else for the home gymnasium.

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Mid-Month List of Columbia Records

Art Hickman's Dance Orchestra Came From San Francisco to New York To Make These 8 Exclusive Columbia Dance Records

From the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, by way of the New Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic and the Biltmore Hotel to the Columbia Recording Laboratory. That was the record-breaking, record-making trip this exclusive Columbia organization undertook to play:

- My Baby's Arms—Fox-trot from "Follies of 1919" A-2811 85c
- On the Streets of Cairo—One-step A-2812 85c
- Peggy—Fox-trot A-2813 85c
- Tell Me Why—Fox-trot A-2814 85c
- Hesitating Blues—Medley Fox-trot—Introducing "Beale Street Blues" and "Hesitating Blues" A-2815 85c
- Those Driftin' Blues—Medley Fox-trot—Introducing "St. Francis Blues" A-2816 85c
- Patches—Fox-trot A-2817 85c
- Sweet and Low—Waltz A-2818 85c

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This splendid tenor, the latest addition to Columbia's long list of exclusive artists, thrills you with that song of love and longing, "I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome." Coupled with "I Never Knew," a solo sure to make you sigh for the caresses of your own sweetheart.

A-2826 — 85c

A Few More Mid-Month Hits
Bye-Bye—Campbell and Burr A-2827 85c
I'll Always be Waiting for You — Charles Harrison

Tocha Seidel's Supreme Violin Solo "Eili, Eili," 49526 — \$1.50

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